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Catholics at the Capitol



A Day of Prayer, Formation & Advocacy

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center
Madison, Wisconsin

Sponsored by the Wisconsin Catholic Conference in cooperation with Catholic Charities, Diocesan Offices of Social Action and Respect Life, the Diocesan Councils of Catholic Women/Woman's Clubs, the Leadership Conference of Women Religious Region 9, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Councils.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: All those interested in learning more about Catholic social teaching and how to advocate effectively.

COST: \$40/adult advance registration
\$12/student (secondary, full-time post-secondary, advance or same-day)
\$50/adult same-day registration (check/cash only — no credit/debit charge)

Includes continental breakfast and lunch

ADVANCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Monday, April 22, 2019

REFUND POLICY: Refunds will only be available to those cancelling registration prior to April 24, 2019, including if due to inclement weather.

PARKING: The Monona Terrace Parking Ramp is open to the public and costs \$3 per hour with a \$16 a day maximum until 5 pm (payment by cash, Visa, or MasterCard). Entrances to the ramp are located on W. Wilson St., just south of Carroll St., or off John Nolen Dr. Parking stalls for individuals with disabilities are available on the top ramp and in front of the Level Three entrance.

TRANSPORTATION: The Capitol Building is located two blocks from the Monona Terrace. Those who need assistance traveling to the Capitol should request accommodation in advance (see reverse).

Certain dioceses are arranging for transportation. Please contact your diocesan office for social concerns or justice for more information.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Please make arrangements for accommodations directly with the hotel. The WCC has acquired a special room rate for “Catholics at the Capitol” with the *Country Inn & Suites* and the *Graduate Madison Hotel*.

- *Country Inn & Suites* - \$155/night (6 miles to site) www.countryinns.com/madison-hotel-wi-53716/wimonona, 1-800-830-5222
- *Graduate Madison Hotel* - \$219/night (2 miles to site) www.graduatehotels.com/madison, 608-257-4391
- *Hilton Madison Monona Terrace* (connected to site) www.hiltonmadison.com, 1-800-445-8667
- *Best Western Premier Park Hotel* (2 blocks from site) www.parkhotelmadison.com, 1-800-780-7734

Keynote address by Vincent Noth and Samantha Vosters

Executive Director and Team Form Director of the Riverwest Food Pantry

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:
Vincent Noth & Samantha Vosters

- 8:30 am Registration with Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 am Morning General Session: Opening Remarks
- 9:40 am Keynote Address
Communities of Generosity: Food, Faith & Fellowship: The mission of Riverwest Food Pantry in Milwaukee is not only to relieve hunger, but also to create a community where everyone gives and everyone receives. Learn how a Catholic intentional “community of generosity” combines a mission house, daily prayer, corporal works of mercy, and attention to the structural causes of poverty.
Executive Director Vincent Noth & Team Form Director Samantha Vosters, Riverwest Food Pantry, Milwaukee
- 10:20 am BREAK
- 10:30 am Breakout Sessions
 1. **Solutions to Homelessness:** Examine two Catholic Charities models for helping the homeless in Madison and Wausau.
 2. **Latino Ministry and Services:** Learn about the needs and the gifts of the Latino community.
 3. **Innovations in Pro-Life Health Care:** Learn about new models of Catholic health care that serve the most vulnerable.
 4. **Prison Ministry and Re-Entry:** Learn insights gained from prison ministry and how employers benefit when they hire returning citizens.
 5. **Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching:** Review the principles that are the basis for the Church’s public policy advocacy.
- 11:15 am BREAK
- 11:30 am Luncheon & Legislative Review
- 12:15 pm Travel to the State Capitol Building
- 12:30 pm Capitol Presentation and Prayer Service
- 1:00 pm Legislative Visits
- 2:00 pm Closing Prayer and Adjourn

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION: Once your registration is received, a confirmation will be sent to you, including a map, parking information, and instructions for those who wish to coordinate meetings with their legislators. Attendees are encouraged to set up appointments with legislators in advance of the day. Please contact the WCC for assistance, or visit www.wisconsincatholic.org for more information and updates on the day’s events.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 22, 2019

Registration is also available online, <http://www.wisconsincatholic.org/>



Please make check payable to: Wisconsin Catholic Conference, 131 W. Wilson St., Suite 1105, Madison, WI, 53703

NAME: _____ DIOCESE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

BREAKOUT SESSION PREFERENCE: Session # _____

Please identify special needs:

I have a special accommodation request. Please contact me.

Please describe: _____

I have dietary restrictions. (Some requirements may incur an additional fee.)

Please describe: _____

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FEES

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Individual \$40

Student (full-time) \$12

Only cash or check accepted via mail.

TOTAL Enclosed \$ _____